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Clarendon, May Pen,
Jamaica

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- How we can make a difference through the **Smithville Early Childhood Institution** catering for 3½ to 6 year olds:





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- **History:**

From humble beginnings in a cellar the Smithville Early

Childhood Institution came in to being and now has a purpose built building.



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- The school offers children living in a rural community the opportunity of schooling from the age of 3½ to 6.

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- The school is run by a school board made up of members of the local community; they desire to give the best start in life to improve the outcome of the children and their parents.





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- The Jamaican Government subsidizes the wages of the two teachers, the rest of their salary comes from the fees the children pay. This places a heavy burden on the parents who are already struggling to meet their own personal needs.








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- Smithville Early Childhood Institution is community operated and in need of financial and practical support.
- Any assistance you can give, whatever the size would be greatly appreciated.



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- In Jamaica, parents must supply school uniforms and other equipment for their children.
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- This is a large barrier for many families who want to send their children to school.

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Location: Smithville Early Childhood School is located in Smithville which is a rural area in Upper Clarendon. This is a community which thrives on sustenance farming.





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The community has suffered deprivation for many years due to lack of employment, poverty and other related factors. However, Smithville Community is eager to give its children a good start in life which will equip them for future challenges and opportunities.

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• **Funding Required:**

• **Security Fence**
This is essential,
because without a
security fence the
children are seriously
at risk from intruders.



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- **Security Fence**
- A child or children could wander out of the premises; animals wandering on the premises, and even thieves making off with school property.



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- We have a serious problems of children being abducted so this makes us even more anxious about the security and safety of the children.



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- Landscaping the grounds so that it is safe for the children to play.



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- **Kitchen
Appliances:**

Industrial Cooker,
Fridge,
Freezer,
Pots & Pans,
Kitchen Utensils.



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- **Classroom Partition Wall**
We have only one large room which requires a partition wall that can be folded.





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- **Furniture**

Student desks and chairs, teachers desks and chairs, book cases, filing cabinets and visitors chairs - some of these were donated and we are working with these at present, however they do not meet regulation standards.

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- **Sleeping Mats and All Sort of Toys.**



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- There are sixty-five children and two teachers. Can you assist us by financially assisting one or both of our teachers?



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- We are desperately in need for **sponsorship for ancillary workers** (kitchen, cleaner and caretaker) and **teachers assistant staff.**



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